



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5526**

February Session, 2004

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**AN ACT CONCERNING HARBOR MANAGEMENT PLANS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2       Environmental Protection shall select two harbor management  
3       commissions, established pursuant to section 22a-113k of the general  
4       statutes, from the member towns of the Connecticut River Gateway  
5       Commission, established pursuant to section 25-102e of the general  
6       statutes, to jointly recommend standards and criteria for the  
7       construction and location of private residential docks and piers and  
8       standards and criteria for the management of scenic resources and  
9       visual impacts within the limits of navigable waters, as defined in  
10      subsection (b) of section 15-3a of the general statutes.

11      (b) The standards and criteria recommended pursuant to subsection  
12      (a) of this section shall be jointly submitted for approval to the  
13      Commissioners of Environmental Protection and Transportation. The  
14      commissioners shall approve or reject each recommendation not more  
15      than one hundred twenty days after submission.

16      (c) A harbor management commission established pursuant to  
17      section 22a-113k of the general statutes from a member town of the  
18      Connecticut River Gateway Commission established pursuant to  
19      section 25-102e of the general statutes may adopt any standard or  
20      criterion approved pursuant to subsection (b) of this section as part of

21 its harbor management plan adopted pursuant to chapter 444a of the  
22 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
(NEW)	(Effective from passage

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*